

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical scanning device includes a plurality of scanning optical systems arranged in a main scanning direction. Each of the scanning
5 optical systems includes a plurality of light sources emitting light beams, a light source driving circuit modulating the emitted light beams separately, and a deflector causing the light beams to perform scanning. At least one of the scanning optical systems includes
10 a light source selection part selecting one of the light sources of the one of the scanning optical systems.